

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1-12 (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The method of claim 10~~ A method of playing a casino table poker-type game comprising:

a player placing an Ante wager on the poker-type game;

the dealer providing one hand to the player placing the Ante wager on the poker-type game;

the dealer providing three hands to the dealer which are initially dealt dealer hands;

the player electing to a) fold, b) place a wager to compete against a lower two poker ranked hands in the dealer hands, or c) placing a wager to compete against all three dealer hands as poker hands; and

disclosing all of the dealer's three hands; and

resolving wagers made in accordance with b) and c) wherein each of the dealer's three hands must be of at least a minimum predetermined rank in order to play against the player or players.

14. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 13 wherein the minimum predetermined rank is a 6 high rank.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 13 ~~10~~ wherein the player elects one of step a, b or c after being provided with an opportunity to view the player hand.

16. (CANCELLED).

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 13 ~~10~~ wherein the wager made in step b or c is equal to the ante.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 13 ~~10~~ wherein the wager made in step b is a multiple of the ante.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 13 ~~10~~ wherein payout odds on step b if made is 1:1 and payout odds on step c if made is 3:1.

20. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 13 and further comprising the step of placing an optional side bet on one of a predetermined winning hand combinations, wherein if the dealer does not qualify and the player has made the optional side bet and has obtained a predetermined winning hand combination, the player is paid an enhanced award.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 20, wherein the enhanced award is 2X a posted payout amount.

22 -28. (CANCELLED)